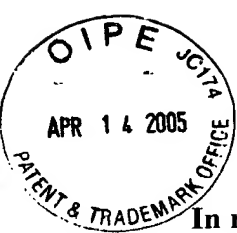


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Taniguchi, et al.

Serial No.: 09/891,606 Group Art Unit: 2834
Filed: June 27, 2001 Examiner: Tamai, Karl I.

For: MAGNETIC BEARING CONTROL DEVICE WITH COUNTER FOR TIMED
MAINTENANCE

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313 - 1450

APPLICANTS' INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Applicants appreciate the courtesies extended to Applicants' representative during a telephone conference on March 9, 2005.

During the telephone conference:

1. No exhibit was shown and no demonstration was conducted.
2. No claims were discussed.
3. No references were discussed.
4. No amendments were discussed.
5. During the telephone conference, the Applicants' representative pointed out that Examiner Tamai did not indicate consideration of the Marsh reference in a Form PTO-892.
6. No other pertinent matters were discussed.
7. Results of the telephone conference:

The Examiner agreed to indicate consideration of the March reference in a Form PTO-892.

Should the Examiner find the Application to be other than in condition for allowance,

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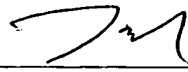
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the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at the local telephone number listed below to discuss any other changes deemed necessary in a telephonic or personal interview.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in fees or to credit any overpayment in fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

Respectfully Submitted,

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